

Two Girls Named Valedictorian and Salutatorian at Edgecumbe H. S.

Two girls, both 17 years old, have been named Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Senior class at Mt. Edgecumbe School.

Barbara Jacko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacko, is the Valedictorian. She is from Pedro Bay on Lake Iliamna and is the oldest in a family of nine. Barbara was voted as "always smiling" by the senior class and is known for her willingness to do her share in any project.

Next year Barbara plans to attend Alaska Methodist University but has not yet decided on her major.

She is Vice-President of the Hi-E Honor Society, Editor of the Yearbook, Taheta, on the Channel Light, school paper staff, and is a senior representative on the Student Council.

Barbara visited the State Legislature and was much impressed by the need for more information and education for the native people regarding the law-making process and how native affairs are handled.

She is a member of the Girls' Athletic Association, as sports and outdoor life appeal to her. Last summer she worked for the Canadian archeologist, Dr. Joan Townsend, on some Kenai Peninsula diggings and found the work fascinating.

Ragine Pilot, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fabian Pilot of Koyukuk, is the Salutatorian of the senior class at Mt. Edgecumbe. Ragine won the "Know Your State" contest, sponsored by the Elks Club, also the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award.

She is a member of the Hi-E Honor Society and of Future Teachers.

Koyukuk on the Yukon River (between Nulato and Galena) is Ragine's hometown and where she attended elementary school. She spent her four high school years at Mt. Edgecumbe. In her family there are eight children of which she is the oldest.

Ft. Lewis College is the school Ragine plans to attend. She plans to become a teacher, but does not know yet what field of teaching she will want to enter.

Ragine's hobbies are



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collecting old Indian beads and fossils. Favorite pastimes include reading and listening to the radio; two of her favorite studies are literature and Alaska History.

After seeing the State

Legislature in session when she took the trip to Juneau under the 'Know Your State' contest, Ragine said, "I feel that I know more about the government after seeing it in action."